

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5439

Peter POCHLAUER et al.

Docket No. 2001 0331A

Serial No. 09/834,926

Group Art Unit 1621

Filed April 16, 2001

Examiner P. Zucker

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY AND CHEMICALLY HIGHLY PURE (R) - or (S)-a-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 3, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter POCHLAUER et al.

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